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Subtreasury Damaged, Morgan Offices Wrecked, Financial District Rocked

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM MEXICO BY CARRANZA REGIME

Huge Misappropriations of Money Reported to Congress by Chief Accountant of the Treasury Department, Who Says He Cannot Give Exact Amount, but That It Will Run Into Many Millions of Pesos; Probe Just Finished.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 16.—Charges that there were enormous misappropriations of money during the administration of former president Carranza are made in a report to the Mexican congress which has just been completed by Luis Menzies Gutierrez, chief accountant of the treasury department.

He declares he is unable to state the exact amount involved, but says he is certain it will reach a total of many millions of pesos.

POLITICS, NOT 'REDS' CAUSED RECENT YUCATAN DISORDERS

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 16.—Recent disorders in Yucatan, caused by political rivalry and were not caused by Communists, according to a provisional president of the state of Yucatan, Gen. Salvador Alvarado, who said that the city of Yucatan had been captured by government troops.

Provisional president Gen. Alvarado said the administration would not interfere in the political controversy in the state of Yucatan, where he admitted there are two governments and two legislatures claiming power.

Government officials are not "both-

YANKEE KILLED BY MEXICAN AT NUEVO LAREDO

Shooting Takes Place On the Southern End of International Bridge.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—W. W. Speed, an American, of Derby, Texas, was shot and killed by a Mexican named Ramirez, of Nuevo Laredo, on the southern end of the international bridge at Nuevo Laredo yesterday.

According to a telegram received today by the state department from the American consul at that point.

Carranza is now in jail in Nuevo Laredo.

FIND SLAIN AMERICAN IN TRUNK IN MEXICO

Calcutta, Calif., Sept. 16.—The body of an American, described in a trunk was found yesterday by some Mexican laborers on the Mexican side of the international line about a mile from here and was brought to Mexico City.

The body appeared to be that of a man of about 35 years of age, about five feet six inches tall, muscular, dark hair, and a mustache.

Leaders of Revolt Give Up to Gen. Francisco Robelo

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 16.—Felipe Pineda, leader of a revolt in the state of Chiapas, has surrendered to Gen. Francisco Robelo, commander of government forces in that state, according to an announcement by the war department.

MRS. VILLA STARTS TRIP TO HER HUSBAND'S RANCH

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, who has been in El Paso since last Saturday, left Wednesday for Cuernavaca, Durango, to join her husband, who is operating a ranch there.

INTERNATIONALS TO MEET

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 16.—The fourth international communist will meet in this city on February 1, 1931.

Western Washington Harding's; Little Doubt Of It Even Now, Despite Wilson Vote In 1916

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—Maine's decisive victory for Republicans served less to astound folk hereabouts and more to confirm their old repeated phrase that "this is a Republican state."

All other things being equal the state of Washington is Republican. It strayed from that and the Republicans held in 1916 because it

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE QUILTS; ILLNESS CAUSE

Deschanel Presents His Resignation to Premier Millerand

PARIS, France, Sept. 16.—Paul Deschanel, president of France, presented his resignation to the premier, Raymond Poincaré, today.

The president at his residence here gave his letter of resignation and a presidential message to accompany it to Premier Millerand, who will read the documents to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

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Fez Disappearing In Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Sept. 16.—With the crumbling of Turkish authority and influence, the fez, the badge which all Turkish subjects, Christians and Muslims alike, are supposed to wear, is rapidly disappearing.

Although the Muslims still wear their fezzes in the streets, they no longer cling to them slavishly indoors. Soon the Turks in Constantinople may be wearing hats with brims.

As all heads must remain covered in the mosque and it is quite impossible to touch one's forehead to a prayer rug while wearing a hat with brim, the fez is indispensable to the faithful Muslim who prays daily. Every military and naval officer must wear a fez.

Fez is disappearing in Anatolian cities. In fact it is unsafe for foreigners to wear a hat in many of them unless he desires to attract a crowd of hostile boys and run the risk of starting a riot.

SOVIET ARMY RECRUITED IN ITALIAN CITIES

Malatesta, Anarchist Chief, Is One of the Leaders in the New Movement.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 16.—Preparations for recruiting an Italian soviet army are going on in Milan, Turin, Rome, Naples and other large cities throughout the country, according to the newspaper Epoca, which prints a statement to this effect by a superior officer of the Italian army.

It is said that one of the leading chiefs of the soviet organization in Rome, Malatesta, the anarchist chief, is recruiting the army.

The premier, Mussolini, has initiated a campaign against the many "red" recruiting centers which have been heavily fined or committed to prison wherever detected.

Large fortunes have been accumulated by some of these centers, which are selling foodstuffs secretly at exorbitant prices.

Nevertheless, the cost of living still is mounting in this country. Recruits issued by the municipality of Turin for the first six months of this year show that there has been an increase of at least 20 percent in the cost of food and of 10 percent in ordinary articles of clothing.

BOLSHEVISTS CAUSE RIOTS FOR FOOD IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 16.—Portugal is suffering from a shortage of coal and provisions which have resulted in looting of food stores in some parts of the country and in the appearance of the forty families living lines of people standing outside of bakeries waiting for bread.

The situation has been complicated by an announcement of the minister of the interior that the government has become aware of a bolshevik plot to provoke disturbances all over Portugal, so as to lead up to a general strike in Lisbon.

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HOSPITALS ARE FILLED WITH MANGLED VICTIMS OF WHAT MAY BE BIG BOMB PLOT

Skyscrapers in Lower Manhattan Rocked by Big Explosion; Soldiers Called to Guard Banks and Financial Institutions; Mystery Surrounds Attempt to Wreck Offices of Great Firm; Son of J. P. Morgan Is Injured by Flying Glass; Many Women and Girls Are Among Those Hurt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—A mysterious explosion, disastrous in its effects, occurred at noon today in Wall Street, killing about 30 persons and injuring probably more than 300.

Office workers were hurrying into the street for their noonday meal when a jet of black smoke and flame rose from the center of the world's great street of finance. Then came a blast. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying, blood covered, on the pavement.

Two minutes later, nearly all the exchanges had closed. Men had turned from horror to an errand of mercy—and there was need of it.

While the police toiled for hours seeking the dead and injured, trained investigators were trying in vain to determine definitely whether the explosion had occurred from a bomb dropped in front of the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., or whether an automobile dashing into a wagon loaded with explosives, had taken its toll.

Frank Francisco, one of the most able investigators of the department of justice, declared after arriving on the scene that it was his opinion that not a bomb plot but a collision had been responsible for the blast which rocked skyscrapers, tore the glass from windows in office buildings for blocks around, and scattered deadly missiles in all directions.

The damage to the Morgan building alone was estimated at \$500,000. Minor damage to hundreds of other buildings was expected. A total of at least \$1,000,000 more.

Federal authorities will make an investigation of the explosion, the department of justice announced in Washington today. First officers of the bureau of investigation, was expected here during the day.

As far as could be ascertained two hours after the explosion, the disaster did not take the lives of any prominent financiers.

Although the glass in the front, sides and roof of the Morgan banking house were demolished, no member of the firm was seriously injured. Junior Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, was cut by flying glass.

J. P. Morgan himself is in Europe, but at the time of the blast, Thomas W. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, and C. Morgan and George Whitney, all directors of the company, were in the building.

Dynamite, Says Police Head.

The cause of the explosion was dynamite in the anti-Soviet league, according to a statement made by the police head, Chief of Detectives Charles Egan, who said that he had been informed by members of the Morgan firm that they had been in the building at the time of the explosion.

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